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Introduction

This Resource Guide is a compilation of print, audio, and video resources on hate crime. The listings are grouped by organization, with the various media categories following.

The organizations which contributed to this Guide are involved with the Network Against Hate Crime, under the auspices of the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations.

We welcome additional information from organizations which make their resources available to other agencies or to inquiries from the public. If your organization would like to be listed, please submit your resource listing to:

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Los Angeles County Commission on
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We hope you find this booklet helpful in your work to combat hate crimes in our community.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Network was established by the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations in 1984 and consists of community organizations as well as interested individuals. The Network meets regularly to exchange information about hate crime and related incidents, and the needs of victims. The Network also monitors the occurrence of hate crime and other related incidents, plans preventive and educational programs, and lobbies for legislation which strengthens penalties for violent acts.

Hate Crime: Definition

Any criminal act or attempted act which is motivated by the victim's race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, gender or disability status.

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List of Network Organizations

American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee
American Friends Service Committee
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
Armenian Bar Association
Asian Pacific American Legal Center
Bridge Focus
Burbank Human Relations Council
California Department of Fair Employment and Housing
Fair Housing Congress of Southern California
Fair Housing Council of San Gabriel Valley
First United Methodist Church of Glendale
Gay and Lesbian Community Services Center
Glendale Police Department
Hollywood Mid-Los Angeles Fair Housing Council
Japanese American Citizens League
Korean Federation
Los Angeles County District Attorney, Public Affairs Office
Los Angeles Police Department, Criminal Conspiracy Section
Metro Harbor Fair Housing Council
Muslim Public Affairs Council
NAACP, Los Angeles
Orange County Human Relations Commission
Pasadena Human Relations Commission
Pasadena Police Department
Presbyterian Church, Social and Ecumenical Concerns Committee
San Fernando Valley Fair Housing Council
San Fernando Interfaith Council
Westside Center for Independent Living
Westside Fair Housing Council

RESOURCES

Collected by the
NETWORK AGAINST HATE CRIME

Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
10495 Santa Monica Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90025-5031
(213) 446-8000

I. RESEARCH REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Annual Audit of Anti-Semitic Incidents

An ADL Special Report: Neo-Nazi Skinheads: A 1990 Status Report

ADL Law Report: Hate Crime Statutes: A Response to Anti-Semitic Vandalism and Violent Bigotry

Hate Crimes: Policies and Procedures for Law Enforcement Agencies

Hate Groups in America: A Record of Bigotry and Violence

Law Enforcement Bulletin (A quarterly bulletin on terrorism and extremism)

Extremism on the Right

II. SELECTED ADL PUBLICATIONS ON EXTREMISM

"The Pace Amendment"

ADL Background Report, May, 1987. The report describes the efforts of an individual in California using the pseudonym of James O. Pace to promote an amendment to the U.S. Constitution -- the so-called "Pace Amendment" -- limiting American citizenship to white persons "of the European race." The report exposes the "Pace Amendment's" racism in the guise of legal scholarship and reveals the support of some well known racists and anti-Semites for the plan.

"The LaRouche Political Cult: Packaging Extremism"

ADL "Special Report," Spring, 1986. A comprehensive analysis of the LaRouche political cult, whose followers operate a complex of organizations and publications that promote a conspiracy-filled ideology laced with anti-Semitism. This report examines the cult's intimidation tactics, deceptive political strategies and its funding sources.

"Shaved for Battle: Skinheads Target America's Youth"

ADL "Special Report," November 1987. Updated February 1988. The report focuses on certain elements of shaven-headed youths known as "skindheads" who wear neo-Nazi insignia, preach violence against Blacks, Jews, and other minorities, and who have become a menacing presence in several cities across the country. The report warns that racist "skinheads" have the potential to attract alienated youth, that their ranks are growing, and that they are regarded as potential recruits by the neo-Nazi movement.

"The Committee of the States"

ADL Background Report, October, 1987. The report provides information about this California-based extreme group, five of whose members were convicted in 1987 of threatening the lives of several public officials, including a Nevada state judge.

"Extremism Targets the Prisons"

ADL "Special Report," June, 1986. This publication examines the campaign of right and left wing extremist groups to recruit and agitate in the nation's prisons. Some prisoners have affiliated with these outside groups to enhance their status and privileges inside the institution. In some cases, prison officials have restricted a prisoner's access to racial religious materials from these outside extremist groups on institutional security grounds. A special Appendix describes several lawsuits brought by prisoners on this issue.

"ADL Paramilitary Training Statute: A Response to Extremism"

ADL "Law Report," Fall, 1986. Outlines ADL's efforts to encourage states to implement a model statute on paramilitary training, drafted by ADL's Legal Affairs Department. The model statute, which has now been enacted into law in 18 states, imposes criminal penalties for participants where training is going on in preparation for "civil disorder." In addition to analyzing the constitutionality of the statute, the report summarizes paramilitary legislation already on the books and its deterrent impact on violence-inclined individuals and groups.

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I. PUBLICATIONS

Community Intergroup Conflict Resolution Guide

Guide for those practicing mediation and community conflict resolution, describing basic functions and characteristics of the consultant role. (30 pgs.)

Intergroup Conflict in Los Angeles County Schools: Sample Board Policy & Administrative Guidelines

Developed by the Los Angeles County Office of Education in cooperation with the Commission. (4 pgs.)

How to Combat Acts of Bigotry in Your Community

Suggested responses for neighborhoods and individual community members when a hate crime has occurred, as well as preventive strategies. (10 pgs.)

Hate Crime Victim's Resource Guide (expected publication, June 1992)

Step by step guide to legal, psychological and medical resources, and support groups.

Human Relations and Civil Rights Services (updated July 1990).

Directory of private and governmental agencies serving Los Angeles County.

Violence and Intimidation: Rising Bigotry Toward Arabs and Muslims (April 1991)

Hearing report documents increasing number of incidents of hate crime and intimidation directed at Arab-Americans and Muslims in Los Angeles County surrounding the Persian Gulf War.

What Can I Do About Hate Crime? (expected publication, June 1992)

II. VIDEOS

VHS Demographics "7:30" - KCET, Zavala 5/1/90 30 min.

VHS Hate Crime Series/News Channel 7, May 89, approx. 8 min. 3 out of a series of 4, missing 1st.

VHS KCBS-TV News Special Report on Islam in Southern California

VHS Hate Crime by Matthew Barr - Unedited 55 minutes

VHS Hate Crime by Matthew Barr - Edited 8 minutes

VHS "Who's Afraid of Project 10?" - Gay and Lesbian Student Counseling Program, Fairfax High School (1989)

VHS District Attorney's Office Public Information Video: HATE CRIMES, 16 minutes

VHS This Week With David Brinkley - Gene Mornell, Channel 7 5/20/90, 1 hour Topic, Racial Tension

Westside Fair Housing Council
10835 Santa Monica Blvd., #203
Los Angeles, CA 90025-4695
(213) 475-9671

VIDEOTAPES

KHJ Channel 9 program entitled "Racism: A Matter of Hate" aired July 10, 1988.

TV Channel 13 News-Story on Fair Housing Discrimination in Glendale - aired on 10 p.m. news May 3, 1989.

Cable access TV show produced by WFHC entitled "Racial Violence and Vandalism" originally aired on March 7, 1987.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

1. **Presbyterian Church Distribution Services**
Louisville, Kentucky
1-800-524-2612
Catalogue order # DMS 258-90-603

Hate Crime in America (May - June, 1990)

The so-called Christian identity movement is an umbrella term for growing numbers of groupings throughout the U.S. These groups are part of a larger white supremacist that contains an even larger network of groups with varying degrees of organization.

Published in Church and Society (May - June, 1990)

Developed by the Social Justice and Peace Making Ministry Unit of the Presbyterian Church.

2. **California Department of Fair Employment and Housing &
Fair Employment and Housing Commission**
322 West First Street, Suite 2126
Los Angeles, California 90012-3112
(213) 620-2610

Hate Violence: Rights & Remedies. (1991)

A training manual developed for training of human rights organizations.

Detailed, documented publication covering civil and criminal statutes, remedies and penalties; the DFEH administrative process; and a comparison of local, state, federal and private responses.

Human Relations Organizations (Directory)

The Directory listing human relations Commissions and related organizations is published to assist the Department of Fair Employment and Housing.

Department of Fair Housing, Enforcement Division

3. **Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation/Los Angeles**
7033 Sunset Blvd., Suite 304
Hollywood, California 90028
(213) 463-3632

Media Guide to the Lesbian and Gay Community: Section I, Violence and Discrimination (April 1990)

Comprehensive discussion of historical violence, intimidation and discrimination against Lesbians and Gay men and the relative legal, political and social goals of the Gay and Lesbian community.

4. **Japanese-American Citizens League**
244 South San Pedro Street, Room 507
Los Angeles, California 90012
(213) 626-4471

Walk with Pride: Taking Steps to Address Anti-Asian Violence. (1991)

A resource handbook which responds to the perceived resurgence of hate crimes against Asian Pacific Americans. Contributing factors are discussed as well as suggested means for providing a measured response to these incidents.

JACL In Quest of Justice.

The history of the Japanese-American Citizens League was written not only for its thirty thousand members but also to answer JACL's critics, notably the Sansei-third generation Japanese-Americans.

Author: Bill Hosokawa

5. **Southwest Center for Educational Equity**
Southwest Regional Laboratory (SWRL)
4665 Lampson Avenue
Los Alamitos, California 90720
(213) 598-7661

Hate Crime: A Sourcebook for Schools Confronting Bigotry, Harassment, Vandalism and Violence. (1991)

Designed to assist teachers, administrators and school board members as they struggle to cope with the growing problem of hate crime on school campuses

and in our communities. The sourcebook provides general information on the nature, scope and sources of hate crime, and supplies usable resources and models.

Authors: Cristina Bodinger-deUriarte with Anthony R. Sancho

6. Office of the Attorney General

Public Inquiry Unit

1515 K Street

Post Office Box 944255

Sacramento, California 94244-2550

For Public callers:

Toll Free (800) 952-5225 (CA only)

or (916) 322-3360

Line for the Hearing Impaired:

Toll Free (800) 952-5548 (CA only)

or (916) 324-5564

Unlawful Discrimination: Your Rights and Remedies

Both the California Constitution and the U.S. Constitution contain provisions commonly referred to as "Equal protection" clauses.

Developed by the California Attorney General's Public Rights Division.

Commission on Racial, Ethnic, Religious and Minority Violence: Reports

In 1984 Attorney General John K. Van de Kamp recognized the need to focus statewide attention on hate violence. Final Report (April 1990)

7. United States Commission on Civil Rights

1121 Vermont Avenue, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20425

(202) 376-8116

Intimidation and Violence: Racial and Religious Bigotry in America

The U.S. Civil Rights Commission expresses its deep concern about acts of violence perpetrated against racial and religious minorities.

Bigotry and Violence on American College Campuses. (October 1990)

The U.S. Commission on Civil Rights met to assess what is happening at American institutions of higher learning and discuss possible solutions to the problem.

SELECTED PERIODICAL ARTICLES

1.

Title: "A New Way of Looking at Violence Against Women"
Author: Heinzerling, Lisa
Journal: Glamour Vol: 88 Iss: 10 Date: Oct 1990 pp: 112
Jrnl Code: GGLA ISSN: 0017-0747
Group: Lifestyles
Abstract: An editorial explains that certain acts against women must be recognized as hate crimes. The very act of excluding them could be a symptom of the same pathology that produces them.
Illustration
Subjects: Women; Discrimination; Laws & Legislation; Crime & Criminals; Violence
2.

Title "Look Who's in the Rose Garden"
Author: Colson, Charles
Journal: Christianity Today Vol: 34 Iss: 10
Date: Jul 16, 1990 pp: 64
Jrnl Code: GCTO ISSN: 0009-5753
Jrnl Group: Commentary
Abstract: An editorial questions the wisdom of George Bush for inviting homosexual activists into the Rose Garden to witness the signing of the Hate Crimes Statistics Act of 1990. The invitation conveys a level of respectability to a group that is destructive to society.
Photograph
Subjects: Homosexuality; Activism; Laws & Legislation; Social conditions & Trends
3.

Title: "Crime and Prejudice"
Author: Seligman, Daniel
Journal: Fortune Vol: 121 Iss: 13 Date: June 4, 1990 pp: 293-294
Jrnl Code: FOR ISSN: 0015-8259 Jrnl
Group: Business
Abstract: A bill on hate crime, which President Bush has signed into law, is discussed. The legislation is bizarre for a number of reasons.
Illustration
Subjects: Laws & Legislation; Crime & Criminals; Hate
4.

Title: "Mr. Bush's Cautious Embrace?"
Author: McGurn, William
Journal: National Review Vol: 42 Iss: 10
Date: May 28, 1990 pp: 22-23
Jrnl Code: GNAR ISSN: 0028-0038

Abstract: Jrnl Group: Commentary
President Bush lost some of his conservative support when he invited members of gay rights organizations to the signing of the Hate Crime Statistics Act.
Illustration
Subjects: Presidents; Homosexuality; Conservatism; Republican Party
Names: Bush, George

5. Title: "The Meaning of 'Hate'"
Author: Anonymous
Journal: National Review Vol: 421 Iss: 8
Date: Apr 30, 1990 pp: 17-18
Jrnl Code: GNAR ISSN: 0028-0038
Jrnl Group: Commentary
Abstract: An editorial discusses the Hate Crimes Statistics Act, which Congress passed and President Bush signed. The idea of categorizing crime in terms of motivation is denounced.
Subjects: Crime & Criminals; Laws & Legislation; Hate; Congress
6. Title: "They Burn Churches, Don't They?"
Author: Safran, Claire
Journal: Woman's Day Vol: 53 Iss: 1
Date: Nov 21, 1989 pp: 68-75
Jrnl Code: GWOD ISSN: 0043-7336
Jrnl Group: Lifestyles
Abstract: Across the nation hate crimes against minorities have reached epidemic levels, even in a small Illinois town, where the twice burned Rocky Fork church rises again amid fear, anger, suspicion and denial. The trouble at Rocky Fork is discussed.
Photograph
Subjects: Racial violence; Fires; Prejudice, Crime & Criminals; Church buildings; Rocky Fork, Illinois
7. Title: "Hate Crimes are called 'Serious Problem' in L.A."
Authors: Schmidt, Peter
Journal: Education Week Vol: 9 Iss: 11
Date: Nov 15, 1989 pp: 7
Jrnl Code: GEDW ISSN: 0277-4232
Jrnl Group: Academic
Abstract: More than one third of the public schools in Los Angeles County responding to a survey reported incidents reflecting racial hatred among students, leading school officials to conclude they have "a serious problem."

- Subjects: Racial Harassment; Education & Schools; Polls & Survey; Los Angeles, California
8. Title: "Hate Crimes Against Lesbians and Gay Men: Issues for research and Policy"
Author: Herek, Gregory M.
Journal: American Psychologist Vol: 44 Iss: 6
Date: Jun 1989 pp: 948-955
Jrnl Code: GAMP ISSN: 0003-066X
Jrnl Group: Academic; SciTech; Health
Abstract: The problem of anti-gay hate crimes is presented. It is difficult to assess trends because the crimes are rarely reported. Table; References
Subjects: Homosexuality; Crime & Criminals
9. Title: "Harvesting Young People's Hate"
Author: Relin, David Oliver
Journal: Scholastic Update (Teacher's Edition)
Vol: 121 Iss: 15 Date: Apr 7, 1989 pp: 4-6
Jrnl Code: GSUP ISSN: 0745-7065
Jrnl Group: Academic
Abstract: A growing number of hate crimes are being committed by a brutal new group of young White Power racists the skinheads. The skinheads movement is described. The ideas of racists Adolph Hitler, Tom Metzger, and David Duke are briefly outlined. Photograph
Subjects: Race Relations; Discrimination; Hate; Organizations
Names: Hitler, Adolf (1889-1945); Metzger, Tom; Duke, David
10. Title: "Racial Hate Crimes Reach Record High in L.A. County"
Author: Anonymous
Journal: Jet Vol: 74 Iss: 1 Date: Apr 4, 1988 pp: 25
Jrnl Code: GJET ISSN: 0021-5996
Jrnl Group: Lifestyles; Socio/Environmental
Abstract: More than half of the racially motivated crimes in L.A. County in 1987 were aimed at blacks.
Subjects: Blacks; Social conditions & Trends; Victims of Crime; California
11. Title: "The Invisible Empire's New Clothes"
Author: Ridgeway, James
Journal: Village Voice Vol: 33 Iss: 4
Date: Jan 26, 1988 pp: 26-27
Jrnl Code: GVIV ISSN: 0042-6180
Jrnl Group: Commentary

Abstract: A look at white supremacist groups and the new strategies and methods they have begun to use.

Photograph

Subjects: Race relations; Hate; Crime & Criminals; Center for Democratic Renewal; Posse Comitatus; Aryan Nation

Names: Beam, Louis; Zeskind, Leonard

12. Title: "Hatred: The Unacknowledged Dimension in Violence Against Disabled People"

Author: Waxman, Barbara Faye

Journal: Journal of Sexuality and Disability Vol: 9 Iss: 3

Date: October/November 1991

Jrnl Group: Commentary

Abstract: This article examines the cultural ideology about disability which leads to violence, including crimes of a sexual nature, directed at disabled persons. It asserts a disability rights perspective and also focuses on the socio-political model of disability which provides a greater understanding as to why these crimes occur. The ultimate goal of the author is to argue for the inclusion of the disability community as a group at risk in the Federal Hate Crimes Statistics Act, which is designed to track hate crimes.

Subjects: Disabled; Sexual Abuse, Hate

